

Kanji and Readings 4

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【Course Outline / Description】

The fourth level of Kanji and Readings in Japanese. This course is designed for those who are enrolled in Japanese 4 or an upper level. Students must hold an understanding of basic Japanese grammar. 176 kanji will be introduced during the semester. Students will be using basic grammar tools for reading and writing on various topics, while expanding their kanji and vocabulary knowledge. We will read materials, including biographies, advertisements and questionnaires.

Students also write three short essays on certain topics and present one of them in the class as a speech (“Essay speech”). This course will cover Lesson 22 through Lesson 32 of the Kanji Look and Learn textbook and workbook.

【Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

1. To be able to read and write more Kanji.
2. To be able to understand texts with Kanji which you have learned.
3. To be able to write essays with more Kanji.

【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

	Activities in the class	Assignments and Preparation for the class
1	Orientation Review up to Lesson 21	Read the introduction of the „Kanji look and learn” (p.9-27)
2	Lesson 22 Learn new kanji and practice reading	Study Kanji (L22)
3	Lesson 22 Practice writing and reading a text	Study Kanji (L22) Submit Exercises III in Workbook L22 (p.113, p.115)
4	Kanji quiz(Lesson 22) Lesson 23 Learn new kanji and practice reading	Study for Kanji quiz (L22) Study Kanji (L23)
5	Lesson 23 Practice writing and reading a text	Study Kanji (L23) Submit Workbook L23 III (p.118, p.120)
6	Kanji quiz(Lesson 23) Lesson 24 Learn new kanji and practice reading	Study for Kanji quiz (L23) Study Kanji (L24)
7	Lesson 24 Practice writing and reading a text	Study Kanji (L24) Submit Workbook L24 III (p.124, p.126)
8	Unit test 1 (Lesson22-24) Explaining about Essay	Study for Unit test1
9	Submission of Essay1 Lesson 25 Learn new kanji and practice reading	Write Essay1 Study Kanji (L25)
10	Lesson 25 Practice writing and reading a text	Study Kanji (L25) Submit Workbook L25 III (p.129, p.131)

11	Kanji quiz(Lesson 25) Talk about Essay1(“Essay sharing”)	Study for Kanji quiz (L25)
12	Lesson 26 Learn new kanji and practice reading	Study Kanji (L26)
13	Lesson 26 Practice writing and reading a text	Study Kanji (L26) Submit Workbook L26 III (p.134, p.136)
14	Kanji quiz(Lesson 26) Lesson 27 Learn new kanji and practice reading	Study for Kanji quiz (L26) Study Kanji (L27)
15	Lesson 27 Practice writing and reading a text	Study Kanji (L27) Submit Workbook L27 III (p.139, p.141)
16	Unit test 2 (Lesson25-27)	Study for Unit test 2
17	Submission of Essay2 Lesson 28 Learn new kanji and practice reading	Write Essay 2 Study Kanji (L28)
18	Lesson 28 Practice writing and reading a text	Study Kanji (L28) Submit Workbook L28 III (p.144, pp.146-147)
19	Kanji quiz (Lesson 28) Talk about Essay2 (“Essay sharing”)	Study for Kanji quiz (L28)
20	Lesson 29 Learn new kanji and practice reading	Study Kanji (L29) Submit Workbook L29 III (p.151, p.153)
21	Lesson 29 Practice writing and reading a text	Study Kanji (L29)
22	Submission of Essay3 Kanji quiz(Lesson 29) Lesson 30 Learn new kanji and practice reading	Write Essay3 Study for Kanji quiz (L29) Study Kanji (L30)
23	Lesson 30 Practice writing and reading a text	Study Kanji (L30) Submit Workbook L30 III (pp.156-157, p.159)
24	Unit test3 (Lesson28-30) Talk about Essay3(“Essay sharing”)	Study for Unit test3
25	Lesson 31 Learn new kanji and practice reading	Study Kanji (L31)
26	Lesson 31 Practice writing and reading a text	Study Kanji (L31) Submit Workbook L31 III (p.163, pp.165-166)
27	Kanji quiz(Lesson 31) Lesson 32 Learn new kanji and practice reading	Study for Kanji quiz(L31) Study Kanji (L32)
28	Lesson 32 Practice writing and reading a text	Study Kanji (Lesson32) Submit Workbook L32 III (p.170, p.172)
29	Kanji quiz(Lesson 32) Essay speech	Study for Kanji quiz(L32) Prepare for Essay speech
30	Review	Review

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

「Kanji Look and Learn」 Eri Banno, etc. The Japan Times

「Kanji Look and Learn Workbook」 Eri Banno, etc. The Japan Times

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

Final Exam -----	30%
Unit Tests (3)-----	30%
Kanji Quizzes -----	20%
Assignments (including essays)-----	15%
Essay speech-----	5%

【Additional Information】

1. Unit Tests and final exam will not be rescheduled for any reason. Make-ups will be given only for medical reasons with written proof.
2. The kanji quiz will be held in the first 10 minutes of the class. There is no make-up quiz for the students who missed the quiz. The worst score of the quizzes in the semester will not be included in the result.
3. The points of the assignments will be reduced 10% with late submission.

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Section 1

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This course is for those who are enrolled in Japanese 4 or an upper level. Students who are enrolled in this course already need to be familiar with about 400 basic Kanji, not only reading but also writing.

In this class, students will be using basic grammar tools to focus on reading and writing on various topics, while expanding their kanji and vocabulary. This course will cover Lesson 22 through Lesson 32 of Kanji Look and Learn textbook and workbook.

Section 2

【Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Read materials, including a biography, an advertisement, and a questionnaire.
2. Write on topics related to the reading materials.

Section 3

【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

1. Orientation, Review (L1-21)
2. Lesson22 (learn 8 new Kanji and practice writing and reading)
3. Lesson22(learn 8 new Kanji and read a questionnaire)
4. Lesson23(learn 8 new Kanji and practice writing and reading)
5. Lesson23(learn 8 new Kanji and read an essay)
6. Lesson24(learn 8 new Kanji and practice writing and reading)
7. Lesson24(learn 8 new Kanji and read an essay)
8. Lesson Test 1 (L22-24)
9. Lesson25(learn 8 new Kanji and practice writing and reading)
10. Lesson25(learn 8 new Kanji and read a history about Hiroshima)
11. Lesson26(learn 8 new Kanji and practice writing and reading)
12. Lesson26(learn 8 new Kanji and read a short story)
13. Lesson27(learn 8 new Kanji and practice writing and reading)
14. Lesson27(learn 8 new Kanji and read an essay)
15. Review (L25-27)
16. Lesson Test 2 (L25-27)
17. Lesson28(learn 8 new Kanji and practice writing and reading)
18. Lesson28(learn 8 new Kanji and read an advertisement)
19. Lesson29(learn 8 new Kanji and practice writing and reading)
20. Lesson29(learn 8 new Kanji and read a biography)
21. Lesson30(learn 8 new Kanji and practice writing and reading)
22. Lesson30(learn 8 new Kanji and read an itinerary)
23. Review (L28-30)
24. Lesson Test 3 (L28-30)
25. Lesson31(learn 8 new Kanji and practice writing and reading)
26. Lesson31(learn 8 new Kanji and read an essay)
27. Lesson32(learn 8 new Kanji and practice writing and reading)
28. Lesson32(learn 8 new Kanji and read an advertisement)
29. Review (L22-32)
30. Composition Test

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【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

1. Kanji look and learn : 512 kanji with illustrations and mnemonic hints :

イメージで覚える「げんき」な漢字 512 : genki plus

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Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

Final Exam 30%

Composition Test 15%

Lesson Test 30%

Kanji Quiz 20%

Class Performance 5%

Section 5

【Additional Information】

Japanese will be used throughout the course.